

Remarks

This communication is considered fully responsive to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2005 and made final (hereinafter referred to as the "Final Office Action"). In the Final Office Action, Claims 1-25 were examined and stand rejected. Claims 1, 11, and 18 are amended. No claims are cancelled. No new claims are added. Reexamination and reconsideration of claims 1-25 are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that the claim rejections in the Final Office Action are moot in view of the amendments, as discussed in more detail below. However, Applicant makes no admission as to the propriety of these rejections and hereby expressly reserves the right to present further argument if any of these rejections are maintained in view of the amendments.

Claim 1 is amended to recite "automatically configuring at least one property of said document based on said different types of network destinations for optimizing output of said document at said different types of network destinations." Support for this amendment can be found, e.g., in the specification as originally filed on page 13, line 16 to page 14, line 6. Therefore, no new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Applicant notes that U.S. Patent No. 6,577,907 to Czyszczewski, et al. (hereinafter referred to as "Czyszczewski") discloses the user being able to select between PDF or text formats. See e.g., FIG. 9D and col. 13, lines 7-9. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 6,782,415 to Quine (hereinafter referred to as "Quine") discloses the recipient being able to select various document or message formats (e.g., MS Word file, WordPerfect file). See, e.g., col. 5, lines

8-20. However, neither Czyszczewski nor Quine disclose automatically configuring at least one property of the document based on the different types of network destinations for optimizing output of the document at the different types of network destinations.

Claim 1 is believed to be allowable at least for these reasons. Claims 2-10 depend from claim 1 and are also believed to be allowable for at least these reasons. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-10.

Claim 11 is amended to recite "automatically configuring at least one document property for optimizing output of said document by different types of said preferred network destinations". As discussed above for claim 1, the cited references fail to disclose at least these recitations, and claim 11 is therefore believed to be allowable. Claims 12-17 depend from claim 11 and therefore are also believed to be allowable for the same reasons as claim 11. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection of claims 11-17.

Claim 18 is amended to recite "program code for automatically determining at least one document property for optimizing output at each of said different types of network destinations". As discussed above for claim 1, the cited references fail to disclose at least these recitations, and claim 18 is therefore believed to be allowable. Claims 19-25 depend from claim 18 and therefore are also believed to be allowable for the same reasons as claim 18. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection of claims 18-25.

In addition, claim 22 positively recites "program code for configuring a property of said document for each of said different types of network

destinations." The Final Office Action cited to Czyszczewski at col. 8, lines 5-7 and 12-15 as disclosing these recitations. However, the Final Office Action previously relied on the conversion to a Post-Script or .pdf format as disclosing document formatting to reject the base claim (independent claim 18). These are two separate claim recitations. It is impermissible to interpret this single element in Czyszczewski as being both the document formatting (when rejecting the base claim 18) and configuring a document property (when rejecting the dependent claim 22).

Conclusion

The Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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